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It will soon be in order to sue one for drawing his breath.

The present Administration in Kentucky serves notice that no more money men or corporations are wanted in this state. The idea seems to prevail in the legislative and executive mind that a population of poor people is more essential to a state's prosperity than a population of people with money to spend.

The LEADER is perfectly aware that the law providing for Auditor's Agents is not a new thing; and it is also aware of the fact that Auditor Spore refused to appoint an official of that sort for Mason county, satisfied that county officials had done their work so well that there was no need for an "inquisition" into their affairs.

Those eminent citizens who occupy the street corners all day long are not, as a rule, the men who build factories and employ labor, but if Kentucky continues to encourage the "tax spies," that will soon be about the only sort of population left with anything the man who owns a house and can't move it out of the state.

WHENEVER a man lays down on a railroad track—where he has no right to be—and goes to sleep, and a train kills him, suit for heavy damages is at once brought against the railway company. Whenever a man travels on a steamboat—where he has a perfect right to be—and falls overboard and drowns, suit is not brought against the steamboat owners for damages. Can you tell why this is so?

A MAN who does not live to learn, a man who has no courage to reverse a position once taken, is not fit to lead the American people at any time or upon any occasion. Inconsistency such as this counts for nothing. What the people condemn, what they do not forgive, is an inconsistency between the acts and utterances of a man; the inconsistency that proclaims faith in one policy and repudiates that faith by action in another direction.

THE LEADER's esteemed contemporary laborers hard in defense of the "Auditor's Agents" who are just now so vigorously at work "sipping" into the tax lists of Mason county, seemingly forgetting that its defense of them is a condemnation of the Democratic administration of affairs in this county. By its own argument it reflects upon the County Assessor, who is a Democrat, and virtually charges that with official dereliction of duty; for if he had made the proper investigation and report, there would have been nothing left for the Auditor's Agent or the "Tax Inquisitor" to do.

THE LEADER does not join in this pursuit, believing that the County Assessor and the Board of Equalization of Mason county have done their work as well and as thoroughly as it has been done in any other county in the state.

THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF Diamonds, In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins. Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Blaque Figures, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY, JEWELER

Why not sue the promoters of the C. and O. Railway for daring to enter Kentucky with their millions of capital?

The title of the play "Private John Allen" which is making money for Charles B. Hanford in the South this season has been the cause of some comment in political circles. Mr. Hanford has taken occasion to serve legal notices to point out the fact that the Private John Allen who has made so enviable a position for himself in Congress has come from Tupelo, Mississippi while his character in the play is from Caddo Parish, Louisiana. As to whether Lee Arthur, the author, has "plagiarized" from real life in drawing the character, Mr. Hanford leaves his audiences to decide. Will be at Opera-house Monday, March 26th.

BRYAN'S INTRODUCTION.

How "the Poorless" Was Presented to a Nebraska Audience.

Omaha, Neb., July 3.—"That story that Senator Towne told on 'What is Bryan the other day reminds me of one that Mr. Bryan told in a company where I was a guest," said Representative David Mercer. "Shortly after Bryan had arrived in Lincoln and began the practice of law it got noticed about that he was a good speaker, and he was somewhat in demand in the small places.

"One night he was asked to speak at a schoolhouse fifteen miles from Lincoln. He drove over. The night was bitterly cold, and Bryan hastened to the store where he got into the room. While he was thawing out, a little weazened Irishman came up to him and introduced himself as the Chairman of the meeting.

"Now, I'll tell you what I want you to do, said Mr. Bryan to the chairman, after they had exchanged greetings. 'I have driven fifteen miles to talk for your people. Of course, I do not expect any fee, but when you introduce me I wish you would say: 'Ladies and gentlemen—my wife will now be addressed by Mr. W. J. Bryan, the rising young attorney of Lincoln.' I think the advertisement I shall get is no more than my due.'

"The chairman took a long breath and blurted: 'Ladies and gentlemen—Misther O'Brien will shpake.'

NO HUMORS HERE.

Mayville Indemnity What Counts With the Mayville Public.

You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled Another skeptic is made.

Many the remedy that makes the skeptic

Because it fails to keep its promises.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed reward.

They cure the skeptic.

Plenty of proof of this at home.

Mayville proof for Mayville people.

Here's a case of it:

Mrs. J. A. Thomas of 311 East Second street says—

"The result of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills was most gratifying and their use brought speedy relief to backache, which had been a source of much discomfort to me for some time. It is a pleasure to induce a remedy of such proven value. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. W. Wood & Son's drugstore, corner of West Second and Main streets."

For sale by all dealers; Price 50 cents a box.

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

By New stock of Gordon Seed just received. T. J. CROWTHER, Druggist.

The Court of Appeals reversed the suit of Stokesley, etc., vs. Bookler, taken from Nicholas county.

Mr. Olivet is beginning to feel the effect of free tramps in Robertson county, trading being noticeably on the increase.

Who Are They?

Mayville and Mason county have been the birthplace and home of many distinguished men.

The LEADER respectfully invites its readers to furnish a list of twelve names of persons—dead or living—who, in their judgment, have contributed most for the advancement of Mason county and the city of Mayville, commercially and intellectually.

The names, with that of the contributor, will be published in the order in which they are received.

Announcements.

Announcements for city officers, R. county officers, R. county officers, R. county officers.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

MINERS GATHERING.

They Are Assembling at Pineville to Avenge the Murder of One of Their Companions.

Pineville, Ky., March 18.—J. F. McCoy, deputy sheriff of this county, who shot and killed French Howard, a miner, here Saturday night, testimony before the coroner's jury was followed by Taylor and Howard were on the night passenger train from Middleboro. As the train neared this place McCoy, who was drunk, struck Howard with a pistol. Howard drew his revolver. McCoy knocked it out of his hand and shot him, killing him instantly. McCoy surrounded the authorities, who hid him in the mountains until Sunday, when he was placed in jail.

As soon as it became known that young Howard had been killed miners soon coming in from all the surrounding mines. They paroled the streets the rest of the night in search of McCoy. Twenty-five or 30 of them went to his home and searched the house. A mine meeting was held Sunday afternoon, about 300 miners participating. What they desire to do is not known. It is one of the members of the miners union. Howard was highly respected by all who knew him. The jail is guarded by two military parties. Not a miner can be seen on the streets Sunday night, and it is feared that they are organizing a mob and an attack on the jail is expected.

SISTER'S SELF-SACRIFICE.

A Colored Girl Receives a Bullet in Her Bosom Intended for Her Brother.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—To save the life of her brother Eliza Harris, a colored servant on the farm of Joseph Huggins, lost her own Sunday night. Taylor and Howard were on the night passenger train from Middleboro. As the train neared this place McCoy, who was drunk, struck Howard with a pistol. Howard drew his revolver. McCoy knocked it out of his hand and shot him, killing him instantly. McCoy surrounded the authorities, who hid him in the mountains until Sunday, when he was placed in jail.

Physical War Reopens.

Paula, Ky., March 18.—A grudge that has existed for several years between the Sunday "Harris" families has been getting into a quarrel over their respective dogs. Twenty-five shots were exchanged without effect. Each party can muster a good-sized force, and more trouble is expected.

Persons Ordered Sold.

Puduch, Ky., March 18.—Referee Hugh in bankruptcy proceedings of the Pauline Furniture Co., operated by Capt. W. P. W. of Akron, O., and Peter Arnold, of Louisville, has ordered the property sold and the proceeds held until circuit court decides which claim has priority.

The University is Out.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—Kentucky university withdrew from the intercollegiate contest and the Kentucky Oratorical association between the University of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky.

Very Hermann's Past Work.

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—Garry Hermann, the favorite among the two boys for the Kentucky Derby, was breezed out Sunday morning and made seven-eighths of a mile in 1:34, with his head pulled double. He is the fastest animal seen here for years.

Funds for a College Library.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—President James K. Patterson, of Kentucky State college, has announced that in his will he has set aside a sum, said to be \$50,000, for a college library, a memorial to his deceased son.

Herks Want Money.

Princeton, Ky., March 18.—Clerks who served under republican state officials have filed a mandamus suit to compel payment of their salaries for the last three months of their service.

Pickle Plant at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—A representative of H. J. Heinz, Pittsburgh, who has been in the city for several days, is understood to establish a pickle plant here.

Shot Two Men.

Lancaster, Ky., March 18.—At a dance at Grimes' house Mac Miller and Wm. Jeugs became involved in a quarrel with Grimes, who shot both of them. They are seriously wounded.

Fought at Barbours.

Somerset, Ky., March 18.—At a bar-becue at Barbours, the Rev. R. B. Somers, with Kendrick Phelps, fatally shooting him and being himself seriously cut by Phelps.

Found.

POURED—GLASS—One man has been seen by cutting at this office and proving himself to be a thief.

RAILWAY DISPUTE.

Russian and British Forces Are Represented by Small Detachments at Tien-Tsin.

ARE ENCAMPED NEAR THE SIDING.

Every Effort is Being Made to Prevent Any Possible Collision During the Negotiations.

French Forbidden to Enter the British Concession Unless on Duty—Thirty Robbers Captured by German Reinforcement.

Tien-Tsin, March 18.—There is no change in the situation developed by the Anglo-Russian railway dispute here. The Russian and British forces are still represented by small detachments of troops, encamped on opposite sides of the railway siding. The utmost friendliness is exhibited toward each other by the opposing armies, as a measure of precaution the guards have been reduced to 27 on each side in order to prevent any possible collision during the negotiations. A Russian general arrived from Peking Saturday evening. Owing to the persistent rowdiness of French soldiers in the line of march, the British authorities have been reluctantly compelled to forbid the French to enter the concession unless on duty. Maj. Lockyer, of the British forces, was accompanied Saturday afternoon in the French concession.

The Russians continue to purchase land in their new concession.

A German reconnoitering party returned to Tien-Tsin Sunday with 30 captured robbers.

A PHYSICAL WRECK.

The Health of Li Hung Chang Unimpaired, Apprehension is in a State of Tense Collapse.

Peking, March 18.—The health of Li Hung Chang is again a matter of grave consideration to the ministers of the powers. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, visited Earl Li Saturday, says he is a physical wreck and apparently a state of utter collapse, although mentally as bright as ever. Mr. Rockhill would not be surprised to hear of his death at any moment.

The Sunday Li Hung Chang by death or any other cause at the present moment would be very unfortunate. M. De Giers, Russian minister, said on Sunday "Li Hung Chang is a great diplomat, and his influence with the Chinese court is absolutely unique. No other man in China approaches him in this respect. This influence is not temporary, but is particularly effective at important moments in the history of China like the present."

Bad Life Influence With the Court.

Senor De Coloman, Spanish minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps said: "The Chinese court could not appoint a plenipotentiary of the same caliber and having equal influence with the Chinese and the foreigners. Although many of the ministers of the powers object to his political methods and regard him as essentially a trimmer, nevertheless, all realize that he is the possible man to represent China in this state of affairs."

Orders have been received by the United States troops to depart next month, leaving behind only 150 infantry. The German headquarters' staff assert that the instruction is a "great mistake," alleging that it is necessary to retain a large body of foreign troops in the country at least two years. Most of the men, however, take a different view of the matter, believing that the best course is to retain a few of the troops of each nation and to withdraw the rest.

WHOLE BLOCK BURNED.

Eight Dwelling and a Livery Stable in Kansas City, Kan., Went Up in Smoke.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—Fire destroyed all of the buildings in the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets and Kansas and Avenue in the Armourdale district of Kansas City, Kan., at midnight Sunday night.

Two fires started simultaneously in two blocks of which one was located at Fifth and Kansas avenue, and the other at Sixth and Kansas avenue, and both fires spread to adjoining buildings and destroyed eight dwelling houses and a livery stable. The contents of all the buildings including six livery horses were destroyed. The cause of the flames are unknown. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

ROYAL MONSTER FUSILIERS.

A Detachment Laid a Celtic Cross of Shamrocks and Lilies on Queen Victoria's Tomb.

Windsor, England, March 18.—With King Edward's special permission a detachment of the royal Munster Fusiliers, including Gen. Lanning and Col. Johnston, visited the mausoleum at Frogmore Sunday afternoon and laid a beautiful Celtic cross of shamrocks and lilies upon the tomb of Queen Victoria in memory of St. Patrick and of Queen Victoria's command a year ago to the Irish soldiers to wear shamrocks.

MUMMIES FROM PERU

Smithsonian Institution Find in Them Genuine Prizes.

Are Undoubtedly Nearly 400 Years Old—Exquisite Vase Found Wrapped up in One Package.

Three Peruvian Indian mummies, just received at the Smithsonian Institution, are looked upon with some awe, as they are certainly 370 years old, if not more, dating from the time of the Spanish invasion, or previous. The Society of Anthropology was treated to a séance at the opening of one of these prizes a night or two ago, and it proved a veritable morgue, containing the body of a woman and two babies, probably a mother and child.

The bodies were embedded in a padding of leaves, and this in turn bound about with a piece of goods, not unlike burlap, held in place by a rope.

When the package was opened the bodies were found to be doubled, with the knees almost under the chin, and while small particles only of flesh or skin was found the long black hair of the woman was found adhering to the skull, and shorter hair to the breasts.

The bodies were evidently those of Indians of the middle or lower classes, as no wooden mask, such as is placed above the face of the dead, was found. The bodies were found in a package which also led to this belief, as the wealthier people of Peru do not allow their dead to put others in the package.

Besides finding the state of preservation of the bodies these are indeed prize packages to scientists, as each one is sure to contain treasures in accordance with the rank and wealth of the corpse.

In this one was found an exquisite vase, having one side a bird in raised design and a well modeled handle on the other, as fine a specimen of pottery as is to be found in the institution.

In addition there was a small vase, quite as well kept as those of the other, and it was woven daintily, built with two compartments, an upper and lower one, and contained two small figures, which were found in a box about the size of a bird in raised design and a well modeled handle on the other, as fine a specimen of pottery as is to be found in the institution.

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LAD HAD THE TOMB.

The Remains of Gen. Benjamin Harrison Interred in Crown Hill Cemetery.

SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Fully 15,000 Persons Witnessed the Ceremonies at the Grave, Including the Chief Magistrate.

Doubtful if Any Person in This Generation Was Borne to the Grave Among So Many Manifestations of Respect.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where the full services were held, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and more immediate friends of Gen. Harrison. Possibly 150 people were present. Mrs. Harrison did not appear, but remained in her room until it was time to leave for the church.

President McKinley, accompanied by Gov. Durbin, called at the house about 1 o'clock. At about the same time came the members of President Harrison's cabinet, and others continually arrived until the short services were over. The people were in the parlors, filled the halls, and a number of them sat upon the stairs, while Dr. Haines read a short passage from the Bible. A few minutes later than that when everything was in readiness. The doors were thrown wide open and the honorary pallbearers, who were Gen. Benj. F. Tracy, of New York; John W. Tanner, of Philadelphia; W. B. H. Miller, Indianapolis; John W. Noble, St. Louis, and Chas. Foster, of Postoria, Mo., came slowly down the aisle leading to the street. After them came the honorary pallbearers, including William G. Bowers, of New York; Howard Tate, John T. Griffiths, Newton S. Terkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid.

The funeral procession. While the casket was being placed in the hearse, the honorary pallbearers stood to one side, with three lines. As soon as the hearse had moved from the front of the house the carriages came in rapid succession, and the family and visitors followed them. Behind the casket came Mrs. Harrison with her brother, Lieut. Frederick Parker, and the large, jovial Elizabeth Harrison. Then came Secretary Tibbott and Mrs. Tibbott, then Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Russell Harrison and the two boys, and the other relatives of the deceased. Directly after the members of the family came President McKinley and Gov. Durbin, and following them came the friends of the family.

Twelve mounted policemen commanded by Capt. Dawson led the way and cleared the street. There were several thousand people around the Harrison residence at the funeral procession moved away, but the crowd there was insignificant compared to that which was gathered around the church.

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ARRIVAL AT THE CHURCH.

The Beautiful Edifice Was Filled to Its Capacity by the Relatives and Friends of the Deceased.

It was 2:30 when the procession arrived at the church, and for one hour and twenty minutes prior to that time the church had been packed to its utmost capacity. In fact its utmost capacity was stretched somewhat, and in places inside the building the people were wedged together much too tightly for comfort.

One o'clock was the hour set for opening the church, although it was opened somewhat earlier than that. By 1:10 every seat was occupied, chairs filling the side aisles, a long row of people stood along the two side aisles, and men were perched upon the pulpit stairs. The doors were closed at 1:15 to prevent any more people from gaining admission. They were opened at 1:18 that a small crowd which had gathered during the brief closing minutes was able to stand in the doorway and listen to such portions of the service as were evident to the ears.

The Organ Played Softly. A waltz of over an hour ensued, during which the organist played softly. At 2:30 the florist with his men came in bearing many of the large floral pieces which had been around the casket Saturday while it lay in the state house. Most of the flowers had been renewed and looked brighter and handsomer than before. President McKinley's great wreath of Tilden Gate roses had, however, lost much of its beauty as compared with the day before, but for all that it was one of the most handsome pieces present. There were baskets of roses of crimson, of yellow, and of white, there were violets, orchids, callas, lilies of the valley, and many others in so great profusion that there was no longer space on the floor for them and many wreaths were hung over the sides of pews.

The florist had scarcely completed his work when the front doors were opened and the funeral party appeared. The honorary and actual pallbearers came slowly up the north center aisle, filing into the seats at the side. The ushers, forming a row in front of the seats, turned to the south aisle, acting as an escort to the president, who was accompanied by Mrs. Durbin.

General Party Enter. As the president reached the pew set apart for him, the ushers turned and faced him. He bowed his thanks for the honor, and then ushering Mrs. Durbin into the pew, followed her. Gov. Durbin and Secretary Cortelyou filled up the pew.

Immediately in front of the casket were seated Commander Parker and Mrs. Harrison. They occupied the second seat from the front to the left of the north center aisle, corresponding to that of the president's. Behind them sat the Rev. Mr. Frank Tibbott, Gen. Harrison's private secretary, and Mrs. Parker. Following these were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Lieut. Scott Harrison and Carter B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morris, and other relatives and close friends of the family.

Religious Services. When all had taken their seats, Mr. Haines advanced to the front of the pulpit platform, and, resting his hands upon the large, carved Bible, opened the service by saying: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

Mr. Nichols then read from 1 Corinthians xv, 25-28, including the verse which Mr. Haines offered prayer. After the prayer the choir rendered the hymn, "Rock of Ages," in a beautiful and impressive manner. This was Gen. Harrison's favorite hymn, and it is said it is the only one he ever attempted to sing.

"Hark, Hark, My Soul." Following the hymn, Dr. Nichols read portions of Scripture from the fourteenth chapter of St. John and the twenty-first chapter of Revelations, after which Dr. Haines delivered an address.

After the address, Dr. Nichols offered a prayer. The services were closed with a benediction, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," rendered by Dr. Nichols, in which the entire choir joined in the chorus.

The party left the church in the same order in which it entered. For the most part those who attended the church services left immediately for Crown Hill cemetery.

IN THE CEMETERY.

The Services at the Grave Were Simple in the Extreme and in Most Excellent Taste.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—In the center of a hollow square, composed of fully 15,000 fellow citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison were Sunday afternoon interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Only by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley, and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of Gen. Harrison. Back a distance of fifty yards behind ropes

guarded solemnly by a large force of police stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as did they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored him and admired him all as much. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, was borne to his last resting place among so many demonstrations of respect. Of passionate grief there was little beyond the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal.

Universal Respect Shown.

It came from all sides, from those of his own political faith, and from those who differed with him concerning what is best for the nation's good, from men who have been lifelong friends, and from those who knew him merely by sight, and to whom he never spoke. It came from women and children, from white and black, from all conditions and kind of people. There was no exception anywhere to the expression that the nation had lost one of its ablest men, and the greatest man of his generation in his own state.

By the grave stood the chief magistrate of the nation, and behind the ropes were all the street arabs of Gen. Harrison's city—every grade of human life in America, between the two was represented in the crowd—and in them all there was but one feeling, that a man had died who was honest at all times with himself and with others, and whose ability and character were such as the nation could ill afford to lose.

Flowers Buried With the Casket. The services at the grave were simple in the extreme, all in most excellent taste, and like the proceedings Saturday, there was an utter absence of friction in everything that was done.

The only flowers buried with the casket were those that had come from Mrs. Harrison. This was by her special request. A portion of the flowers sent by Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee were placed on the grave of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, their mother.

TOURISTS IN PERIL.

Two Sleeping Cars on the Plant System Destroyed by Fire at Buffalo Hall, Pa.

Buffalo, Pa., March 18.—The Pullman sleeping cars Tabita and Elmer, a Pullman train, en route from Jacksonville, were completely burned early Sunday morning at Buffalo Hall, seven miles from this city. The sleepers were filled with sleeping tourists, and so quickly did the flames spread that there was practically no time for saving clothes or valuables. At the time of the discovery of the burning they had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish them, and the train was run to Buffalo Bluff, where the burning cars were shoved into a siding. The 17 passengers, including several women, in the burning car were hurried into the other sleepers and made as comfortable as possible.

Several lost their clothing and personal effects. Blankets were loaned to those who had lost their clothing and the clothing was wrapped in such until Jacksonville was reached, where the Pullman system and Pullman officials provided for their wants.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT SOON.

Judge Wm. B. Taft Will Become Governor General of the Philippines by May 15.

Washington, March 18.—When civil government is instituted in the Philippines, the Ohio man, as usual, will play an important part. Judge W. B. Taft, of Cincinnati, will be governor general. His chief clerk, Adina R. Chaffee, who was born a Buckeye, will be in command of the military forces, and his chief-of-staff will be Col. H. O. S. Heintzelman, an old Union county man. The new civil government is to be inaugurated by the 15th of May.

By that time the president and secretary of war will have adopted a form of government based upon a plan now being prepared by the Philippine commission.

EXPLOSION OF COAL OIL.

Woman and Five Children Killed.—The Husband in an Effort to Get Help, Broke His Leg.

Campbelltown, N. B., March 18.—Mrs. John Gauthier and her five children were burned to death in their home at Little Casapade, Que., by an explosion of coal oil. Gauthier tried to run over the stove, but it was impossible to do so on account of the oil being in flames, he jumped from the upper story window to get help and an old Union county man, crawled to the next house, but everything was in flames before help could be had. His wife, who was sick in bed, and five children were burned to death.

Library Building for Kenawee. Kenawee, Ill., March 18.—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$50,000 for a library building provided a site is furnished and \$2,500 a year for maintenance is guaranteed.

The Plague at Cape Town. Cape Town, March 18.—Nine new cases of bubonic plague have been officially reported in Cape Town during the last 24 hours. Six of the cases were colored persons and three Europeans.

Patrick Donohue Dead. Boston, March 18.—Patrick Donohue, publisher of the Pilot, died Sunday morning. He was 90 years of age.

FIRE IN PITTSBURGH.

Property to the Amount of \$250,000 Destroyed—One Fireman Killed and Three Others Injured.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 18.—During the progress of a fire Sunday at the corner of Duquesne Way and Fort street one man lost his life, three others were badly injured. The property loss will be fully \$250,000, well insured.

All of the injured men are in the hospital in rather bad shape, but all will recover.

The fire broke out in the boiler room of the Hiram W. French co.'s felt factory, just opposite the exposition main building. Through some confusion no alarm was turned in for some time, and it was fully 20 minutes after the fire was discovered before the engines reached the scene. From the felt factory the flames jumped across the street, and in a very short time the exposition building was burning fiercely. All the firemen could do here was to prevent the flames spreading. After hard work this was accomplished, and machinery hall, with its valuable contents, was saved.

The loss on the exposition building will reach \$100,000; fully insured. President Tamm says the structure will be rebuilt at once and be ready for the fall engagements.

HANGED TO A TREE.

Like Fitzgerald, Charged With Assault, Lynched by a Mob at Tiptonville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—At Tiptonville, in Lake county, a mob hanged the Fitzgerald to a tree near the court house. The Negro was charged with assaulting an Ohio girl, Miss Miss Davenport, 21 years old, and a trial jury had just reported that they could not agree and had been discharged.

A different verdict had been expected, and a mob seized the prisoner before the sheriff could hurry him from the court room and hanged him to a tree. The crime for which Fitzgerald suffered was committed a few weeks ago on the banks of Reelfoot lake, near Tiptonville. Miss Davenport, while passing a lone spot, was assaulted by a Negro who was mending fishing nets and the pursuing posse arrested Fitzgerald as the guilty person.

NOT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Reidley Will Not Die From the Wound Received in His Duel With Castellan.

Paris, March 18.—M. De Reidley is slowly recovering from his wound received in his duel with Count Boil De Castellan. The ball has not yet been extracted from his hip, but will be in a couple of days. The complete absence of fever justifies the hope that in eight or ten days De Reidley will be completely recovered. The count escaped without a scratch. On De Reidley's exclaiming, "I am struck," the count approached the wounded man and said: "Are you wounded?" "Not too much," said the count. De Castellan then cut out his hand which De Reidley took.

Death of Judge George Hunt.

Chicago, March 18.—George Hunt, attorney general of the state of Illinois from 1884 to 1892, and a veteran of the civil war, died Sunday at his home in Riverside. Mr. Hunt secured the conviction of the Chicago Haymarket rioters in the United States supreme court.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain. Cincinnati, March 18.—Flour—Spring patent, \$3.00; 4.20; fancy, \$3.30; 3.50; family, \$3.60; winter family, \$2.60; 2.80; 3.00; 3.20; 3.40; 3.60; 3.80; 4.00; 4.20; 4.40; 4.60; 4.80; 5.00; 5.20; 5.40; 5.60; 5.80; 6.00; 6.20; 6.40; 6.60; 6.80; 7.00; 7.20; 7.40; 7.60; 7.80; 8.00; 8.20; 8.40; 8.60; 8.80; 9.00; 9.20; 9.40; 9.60; 9.80; 10.00; 10.20; 10.40; 10.60; 10.80; 11.00; 11.20; 11.40; 11.60; 11.80; 12.00; 12.20; 12.40; 12.60; 12.80; 13.00; 13.20; 13.40; 13.60; 13.80; 14.00; 14.20; 14.40; 14.60; 14.80; 15.00; 15.20; 15.40; 15.60; 15.80; 16.00; 16.20; 16.40; 16.60; 16.80; 17.00; 17.20; 17.40; 17.60; 17.80; 18.00; 18.20; 18.40; 18.60; 18.80; 19.00; 19.20; 19.40; 19.60; 19.80; 20.00; 20.20; 20.40; 20.60; 20.80; 21.00; 21.20; 21.40; 21.60; 21.80; 22.00; 22.20; 22.40; 22.60; 22.80; 23.00; 23.20; 23.40; 23.60; 23.80; 24.00; 24.20; 24.40; 24.60; 24.80; 25.00; 25.20; 25.40; 25.60; 25.80; 26.00; 26.20; 26.40; 26.60; 26.80; 27.00; 27.20; 27.40; 27.60; 27.80; 28.00; 28.20; 28.40; 28.60; 28.80; 29.00; 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